

Southern Sayings

Mr. F. C. Wiese spent a day in Edmonton.
Mr. T. Hill left Sunday for a visit in Edmonton.
Miss J. Sirols left to spend her vacation in Wainwright.
A large crowd attended to Strawberry Plain's school picnic on Sunday. A ball game between Albert Jackson team and Harry Long's team was enjoyed by all. Harry's team won. There were races for all ages. The picnic ended with a good supper and some more rain.

Lost Child Found After Night's Search

The two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winfield, 10 miles east of Viking got lost in the storm Wednesday evening. The R.C.M.P. at Viking organized a search party and a police dog from Wetaskiwin was brought over to assist in the search. Around thirty men combed the fields and bluffs all night and about 7 a.m., Thursday, the child was found in a bluff of trees about a mile from home, alive and not much worse for her harrowing experience of being out in the severe storm and all night in the woods.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Congdon of Irma at the Wainwright municipal hospital on June 30th, a girl.

Easterly Echoes

The A.F.U. Picnic held at the Sanders farm was a big success. Pick up ball games, races and a neighboring basket lunch were the main features and made the day what it is meant to be a friendly get together of farmers and friends.

Miss Margaret Steele spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders and daughters, Harriet and Violet left on a motor trip to Vancouver where they will visit the former's brother, Ross. They intend to travel the Canadian route going and come back through the U.S.

At a get together of ladies at the home of Mrs. Martin Enger it was decided to form a Women's Institute to be known as the Battle River W.I. A meeting to elect the officers is to be held at the home of Mrs. Stougaard on the afternoon of July 8th. Mrs. W. Dootson and Mrs. W. Crabb will be hostesses. All ladies that are interested are invited to attend.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Ernest and Colin of Wainwright also Clarence of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Colin left for Olds and Calgary on Tuesday.

Keith Steele took his Shetland pony, "Ace" to the race meet in Wainwright on July 1st and came away with first prize.

Roseberry Men's Fastball team took second prize at the Wainwright Sports.

Beekkeepers Meet

Those who attended the Beekkeepers' Demonstration given under the auspices of the Irma Beekkeeper's Ass'n by Mr. W. G. LeMaistre Provincial Apiarist at Mr. Barber's farm last Friday were well rewarded for the time spent. Mr. LeMaistre, by actual handling to the amazement of some of the onlookers without veil or gloves, showed the work of Drone Brood and explained how to correct it by uniting with a queen-right-hive.

He also lectured on the proper care of bees from package to finish, explaining that as one bee produces about one tea spoonful of honey in a season, the important part of beekkeeping is production of bees in quantity as the honey flow season being so short in our climate there must be a large crop of bees produced to supply a worthwhile amount of honey. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Barber for their generous hospitality in giving the use of their grounds and home.

Of local interest is the fact that two provincial prizes were presented Irma Public School at the Provincial W.C.T.U. Convention in Calgary late in June. Grades 4, 5, and 6 were awarded cash prizes for their Class Project under the training of Mrs. Holt, whose wise instruction in Scientific Temperance, as well as in many other lines of character guidance, all combine to make her leaving the teaching staff of Irma as regrettable to the local W.C.T.U. as to any group in the village.

Jarrow Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges of Erwin, South Dakota are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux. Mrs. Theroux and Mrs. Hodges are sisters.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell is home again after spending several days in the city where she received medical treatment.

The close of school was celebrated in the Batts district by a large school picnic where over 80 people attended. A dance was held in the evening and all in all it was a grand culmination to another school term.

Mrs. W. Orachski is in Edmonton where she is receiving medical attention.

Mr. Roy Fuder of Edmonton spent the week end at the Whidden home where his wife and daughter are staying.

Stan Orachski and Barry Holt are at their respective homes after spending the past year at the Wainwright and Irma high schools respectively.

A large get together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig on Sunday when those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgman, Stella and Bruce; J. Heron; Mrs. Bridgman; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yokes and Lila Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Lovig, Walter and Henry.

Miss Irma Theroux is home for a three-week holiday from Lamont hospital where she is training.

Miss Genon Theroux has gone to Edmonton where she will attend Summer School.

Mr. R. Knock, our student minister, is holidaying at the west coast, Vancouver and Seattle are among the points he plans to visit.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, July 2. Hostesses were Mrs. G. Bridgman and Mrs. W. Bridgman.

Church service on Sunday, July 6 will be conducted by the Ladies' Aid. There will be but one service for the three points usually visited by Mr. Knock. This will be held at the Jarrow United Church at three o'clock in the afternoon. Kindly note this change in times and services.

Rev. J. E. McGrane Seriously Burned

FORMER IRMA PRIEST
BURNED WHEN TRAINING SHIP EXPLODES

LAC LA BICHE — Explosion and fire Tuesday destroyed the "Exeter" training ship of Lac la Biche sea cadets, and seriously burned its captain, Rev. J. E. McGrane.

The ship, a 30 foot ketch with 10-foot beam and built of spruce and tamarac in the Lac la Biche district, was constructed by residents of the district. It had been in use practically all day Tuesday and was tied up at the government breakwater when the explosion occurred. No reason was given for the blast. The priest-captain was the only person aboard at the time. Father McGrane was rushed to the Lac la Biche hospital where he is reported recovering.

All fire fighting equipment in the town was rushed to the scene and a volunteer fire brigade which included many members of the sea cadet corps could do little to save the ship. They concentrated their efforts in saving the dock.

From his hospital bed, Father McGrane said the loss of the ship would seriously curtail activities of the sea cadets this summer but announced that his corps would participate in the annual sea cadet camp at Lake Wabamun.

Items From Kinsella District

Visitors here for the holiday week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Valerie, Miss B. Arkinstall, Miss J. Murray, Messrs. F. Long, A. Lambden, E. Powell, E. Swanson and L. Horinek, all of Edmonton, and J. and G. Stevens of Sedgewick.

Pupils and teachers of the Kinsella schools held a picnic at Camp Lake on Thursday afternoon, and on Friday the Sunday school pupils their teachers and friends held a picnic at Lake Hattie. Swimming, games and bountiful lunches were enjoyed at both outings.

A combined church and Sunday school service was held in the United church on Sunday morning. The program put on by the Sunday school pupils was much appreciated. Bibles were presented to pupils for regular attendance and memory work. These awards were made possible by a donation from the W.I.

Mrs. J. Kennett and Mr. L. Kennett of Claresholm are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and Elaine have been holidaying with relatives in Edmonton.

Viscount Bennett Dies in England

FORMER PRIME MINISTER
FOUND DEAD BY BUTLER

DORKING, Surrey, Eng., June 27 —Viscount Bennett of Calgary, prairie lawyer who became Conservative prime minister of Canada—1930 to 1935—died suddenly Thursday night at his Juniper Hill residence near Dorking in the quiet Surrey countryside.

A bachelor like Mackenzie King, minister, Lord Bennett leaves no successor to his title. Announcement of his burial at 5:00 p.m., Monday, in Mickleham cemetery, was made by Lord Beaverbrook.

He suffered from coronary thrombosis and diabetes, and never took a bath without attendance of his butler, except for this one occasion.

(He last visited Edmonton in 1945, his address here proving his oratorical powers were unimpaired.)

Born Richard Bedford Bennett in Hopewell Hill, N.B., son of parents who ran a small boat-building factory, he became the first Viscount Bennett of Mickleham, Surrey, and of Calgary and Hopewell, in the King's birthday honors list of June 12 1941. He had made his home near Dorking since 1939, after retiring from the Canadian political field.

Northern Nuggets

Many of our residents attended the technicolor film "Smoky" in Vermilion last Saturday.

Messrs. H. Bars and D. Bars were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramsay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews are having the pleasure of a visit from their niece of Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeves and a niece of Mrs. Currie's who is visiting from the East.

Albert District was well represented at the July 1st sports in Mannville.

Mrs. McRoberts, who has spent two weeks in Edmonton, returned home last week end.

Miss E. McRoberts is "Specializing" in the Mannville hospital. Mrs. D. Smith and Miss F. Bars were week end visitors here from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hills called Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen.

Mr. E. B. Allen went to Edmonton to sell a few head of cattle trucked there by F. Bey of Mannville.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Alma Mater—4 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Public Worship—8 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
—Matt. 18:20.

CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Education Point Bible school—11 a.m. S.T.

Sunny Brae Bible school—2:15 p.m. S.T.

Irma, Hedley's Hall, Gospel Service—8:30 p.m. D.S.T.

July 14th to 16th - MISSIONARY CONVENTION - with Rev. Wm. J. Breidinger, French West Africa. His activities were largely devoted to the people of the Vafin and Red Bobo tribes, both pagan and almost untouched by Mohammedan influence.

A very hearty welcome to you. "It is sin that mars the face, but holiness beautifies."

"And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on Stephen, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel." Acts 6:15.

Community Cook Book



TART CASE
1/2 cup sugar.
1/2 cup butter.
3 egg yolks.
5 tbsps. milk.
1 cup flour.
1 1/2 tsp. Baking Powder.
1 tsp. vanilla.
Pinch salt.

Method: Cream butter and sugar, beat in egg yolks. Add milk then dry sifted ingredients. Bake in two layers. Each layer should be about an inch high.

Filling:
1 egg yolk.
1/2 cup sugar (or syrup).
2 tsp. cornstarch, salt.
1 tsp. butter.
3/4 cup milk.
1 tsp. vanilla.

Boil until thick. Beat egg whites stiff with 2 tbsps. sugar. Spread filling on top 1 layer, then spread a little egg white over this. Put on 2nd layer. Spread on remainder of egg white. Slip into the oven to brown for a few seconds.

Prescribed good by "The World's Worst Cook."

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The Refugee Problem

MANY OF THE GRAVE PROBLEMS which resulted from the war are still unsolved, and it is evident that it may be some time before satisfactory solutions have been found for all of them. One that is still causing considerable concern is the finding of homes for the many thousands of displaced persons who are still in camps in various parts of Europe. At present there are between 400,000 and 700,000 people in such camps, and Sir Herbert Emerson, director-general of the inter-governmental committee on refugees has predicted that it will be at least three years before homes are found for all these people. Although such large numbers are still homeless, it is evident that much progress has been made since the end of the war in dealing with this tragic and difficult problem, since the records show that 11,000,000 refugees have already returned to their native countries.

Many Look For New Homes

Of those now numbered among the displaced persons are many thousands who do not wish to return to their own lands, and arrangements are now being made for them to be admitted to countries where there is a scarcity of labor. Within the next eighteen months it is expected that several hundred thousand European refugees and their dependents may be taken to Britain. France has plans for bringing in large numbers of displaced persons to work in her industries, while Belgium has expressed the intention of admitting some 35,000 workers, with their dependents. Eight thousand workers have already gone to Holland, taking their dependents with them. It is also expected that some will be placed in South America and the British Dominions.

Some Have Been Admitted Here

In Canada there has been considerable interest in the problem of displaced persons. Already about 6,000 refugees, who are relatives of Canadian citizens have been admitted to this country as well as small numbers of workers who have been brought in under special arrangements. Investigations have also been made into the possibilities of bringing in lumbermen, sugar beet workers, textile workers and others with specialized trades. It would seem heartless, indeed, for Canada to hesitate to do her part in helping to rehabilitate these people who suffered so greatly during the war. The question, however, is related to many broader problems, including immigration and present standards of wages and living. There are many diverse opinions regarding these matters, but it would appear that Canadians should not be unwilling to assist to some extent at least in bringing about an end to this problem, which at best cannot be completely solved for several years.

Sun Hatches Chicks

THE HAGUE.—Newly-born chicks seen hopping over a rubbish dump at a town in east Holland were believed to have been hatched by the sun from eggs a poultry breeder had thrown away. The eggs had failed to hatch in an incubator.

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1 tsp. salt 1/4 cup cold oil

1/4 cup white pepper 1/4 cup cold oil

the shortening 1/4 lb. ground raw beef

3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, cold oil and pepper. Add 3 tablespoons shortening, mix thoroughly with fork. Add milk and mix until blended. Roll out mixture on floured surface. Roll out mixture on floured surface. Roll out mixture on floured surface.

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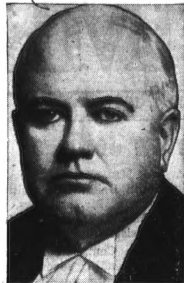
35,637 DWELLINGS BUILT IN CANADA IN 1946

OTTAWA. A revised figure of earlier estimates puts the number of new dwellings created in Canada for 1946 at 35,637, compared with 48,599 for 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced. The new total for 1946 is a revision of a preliminary estimate of 32,660.

The 1946 total comprises 48,700 single dwellings, 2,456 units in semi-detached or doubles, 510 in rows or terraces, 1,745 in duplexes, 687 in triplexes, 2,200 in apartments or flats, 2,486 in business premises and apartments, 11 other types, and 4,809 in conversions or reconstructions.

An electronic instrument is used at weather stations to measure cloud altitudes.

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RETIRES FROM OFFICE—After 17 years' service, Cecil Snyder, seen here, is retiring from his post as deputy attorney-general of Ontario, it was announced at Queen's Park.

FUNNY -And OTHERWISE

Father—Now, son, tell me why I punish you?
Son—That does it. First you pound the life outa me and now you don't know why you did it!

A travelling salesman who got married and took his bride South on their honeymoon, visited a certain hotel where they boasted of the fine quality of their laundry.

The first morning, at the breakfast table, the groom said to the waiter: "Sam, where's my honey?"

"Golly, I don't know, boss," answered Sam, eyeing the bride cautiously. "She don't work here no mo'."

Then there was the overstuffed dowager who complained that if the photographer took her picture in profile it would show only one eye.

"Never mind, madam," said the photographer, "your profile will show both of your chins."

Woman to Editor—"You should meet my husband. He makes his living with his pen, too."

Editor—"Oh, so he's a writer, too?"

Woman—"No, he raises pigs!"

The teacher had asked her class to think up some outstanding examples of wasted energy.

"All right, Freddy, what's yours?" asked the teacher.

"Freddy's hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."

"Why do they call it a dental parlor?"

"Parlor is another name for drawing-room."

Bricklayer: "I'd like to work here, but I can't find a place to park my car."

Foreman: "I guess you won't do. We want only bricklayers with chauffeurs."

Sympathizing Friend: "You must miss your husband very much, Mrs. Frosser."

Widow: "Well, yes; it does seem strange to come into the shop and find something in the till!"

A Scotsman was told by his doctor that his wife should have had her tonsils taken out when she was a little girl. He had the operation performed—and sent the bill to his father-in-law!

Folks are getting more business-like in New York. Business men met a friend the other day and invited: "Come in with me and I'll buy you a cup of coffee."

"Oh, just give me the dime," said the friend, "I'm in a hurry."

Having finished a lesson on the Feast of the Passover, a Sunday school teacher asked:

"Now, why was it that Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem?"

Mary, aged four (smiling understandingly)—"I guess they didn't have a sitter."

Mess Sergeant: "You're not eating your fish. What's wrong with it?"

Soldier: "Long time no sea."

Hong Kong To Remain British Colony

HONG KONG.—Britain has no plans to return this crown colony to China, acting Governor David MacDougall said recently.

Steps are being taken to provide a greater measure of self-government but it will remain an uncompromised British possession he said.

Asked in an interview about overwhelming of the British possession here, as when the Shanghai international settlement was returned to the Chinese at the height of the war, MacDougall said there had been no discussions on the subject.

"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the local Chinese feel that the blackest nightmare they could be beset by would be the abandonment of this crown colony by us."

"They fear another Shanghai." (The governor was referring to riots in Shanghai for food and increased wages, and to the near-standstill of trade resulting from uncertainty of the Chinese currency.)

The government announced a cut in the price of rice and an increase in the ration here, admirably timed to impress the local Chinese with the soaring black market in rice in Shanghai.

"Much of the cry for the return of Hong Kong, which was occupied by the British 106 years ago, is for political purposes, I have no doubt," MacDougall said.

Trade here is back to pre-war volume, though tonnage figures are still off inflation is the difference.

The comparative prosperity and tranquillity of South China is due in part, MacDougall feels, to the stable influence of Hong Kong.

No changes have been made in Hong Kong's defense, and no major work has been done on existing facilities.

"The reason is, I suppose," he said, "that Hong Kong is indefensible against a major power and we know it."

"An important part of my diet ever since my first bottle has been Crown Brand Corn Syrup. Now, that may be all right for a little character like myself, but let me tell you, these grown-ups sure are lucky what with Mom serving them Crown Brand Corn Syrup with so many of their dishes. And she uses it in her baking, too, as a sweetener. I can hardly wait until I'm old enough to have some hot waffles or pancakes smothered with delicious Crown Brand. If it's as good as it is in my cereal—mmmmmm!"

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MINIATURE MOTORCYCLE

LONDON.—A miniature motorcycle, designed for paratroops and dropped with them at Arnhem, now is being built for export.

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Alberta To Spend \$100,000 On Publicity Drive

EDMONTON.—Contract for a \$100,000 publicity campaign to promote industrial development in Alberta has been awarded to the Harold F. Stanfield, Ltd., advertising agency, after reviewing bids received from all advertising agencies in the province.

The campaign, starting next fall, will run two years. Media will include newspapers, publications, special booklets, films and billboards with the object of promotion of Alberta as the best location in the Dominion for industrial expansion.

Alberta business and industries have been invited to contribute to the campaign on a dollar-for-dollar basis with the Government. Subscriptions are said to be encouraging.

MIGHT BE WORSE

Woman Magazine says in England men who helped with the housework during the war found it wasn't half so bad as women picture it; actually, most women love housework because they can come and go as they like. Those are the opinions of Sir Thomas Bennett, Britain's wartime controller of temporary housing.

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Lady Bellringers Welcomed By Church

EXETER, Devonshire, England.—"Women have invaded the belfry," the Bishop of Exeter, Dr. C. E. Curzon, told a conference of the Central Council of Church Bellringers. "I welcome the invasion. Bellringing is a great exercise. It should be good for the figure."

"A1 Quality"



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Minerva's Basket

By ELAINE FRANCIS

MINERVA Miller on her way to stay with the Jordan children paused in front of Decker's Antique shop. By scrunching her neck she could see her clock and its price tag. Twenty-five dollars! When she had sold her possessions to defray the expense of papa's funeral, Decker had begrudgingly given her three. Well, that was the way of the world and no sense complaining. She was a very lucky woman to have found her niche this late in life, and luckier to have saved almost twenty-five dollars from her baby-sitting fees. She stared longingly at the ornate mass of black onyx with cherubs entwined around its base and yearned for tomorrow when it would again be hers.

Mrs. Jordan, a picture in pale yellow and sables, was standing beside her car when Minerva arrived. "Oh, there you are," she called with relief. "I'll be at the Civic Convention, Hotel Taft, if you need me. Mr. Jordan's staying in town so you won't have to fuss. Just give the children bacon and eggs and put them to bed early. I'll be home tomorrow afternoon. And with that she was gone.

The eight-year-old twins came shrilling out of the house. "How's Minerva, the wise old owl," Billy shrieked, dancing around her.

"Fine," Minerva replied, "and glad to see you." Knowing from past experience how hard it was to amuse them, she suggested taking a walk.

"I won't go," Molly said flatly. "I want to stay right here." She sat on a rigid folding chair, her lips pouting and her large eyes staring. "Those dopey Ryan kids down the block," Billy explained, "are having a party and didn't invite us. Molly doesn't want them to see us. Silly goop, who cares?"

But it was clear that he too cared. Why weren't they invited? Minerva wondered, the Jordans were as prosperous and respectable as any of the other families. The answer came as she looked at them. Billy's untidy hair was desperately in need of cutting, his heels were run down and his pants torn. Little Molly's blonde curls were dreadfully tangled in two braids and her dress showed a good two inches of ragged underpants. You'd think they came from the slums, she

decided angrily. And all because Mrs. Jordan was so busy with her clubs and committees. They were really good children but others as good had been ruined by neglect.

At least they were spotless and their hair brushed to a gleam when they went to bed. But long after they had fallen asleep, Minerva sat by the fire, mending their clothes. But it was a hopeless task, they needed complete new wardrobes and motherly attention. Poor darlings, no wonder people called them hoodlums. If only Mrs. Jordan's interest was aroused, there would be great changes. Perhaps, if her pride was hurt... Suddenly an idea popped into her brain but it involved a risk and the spending of all her money, that Minerva tried to dismiss it. Could she, after all her scrapping, give up the clock? The faces of the twins rose before her eyes and she felt ashamed of her hesitation.

The next morning after leaving the children at school, she entered a grocery store on a side street. One she knew Mrs. Jordan never patronized. Nervously patting her white hair into place under her shabby blue hat, she told the bored clerk to make up a basket. "Nineteen dollars of oranges, bread, canned vegetables and a chicken," she said, placing the money on the counter. A simple bow, no card, to be delivered to the Jordan children on Maple Street. Leaning forward she whispered, "It's a joke, you understand, more of a homecoming than a Bon Voyage." And stammering slightly, she added, "Promise never to tell who ordered it. That would spoil everything." The clerk, slightly dazed, agreed.

Having completed her mission, she went back to Main Street walking rapidly with head averted past Mr. Decker's shop. Foolish, no doubt, but she could not bear to see her cherished clock. Its chimes rang out as she passed the open door, and her heart sank. Perhaps in another two months... But if Mrs. Jordan found out what Minerva had done, her baby-sitting career would be over. For a second she was tempted to run back to the grocery store and cancel the order. And what about those poor children, were they to be left to grow up ragged and untended, developing all kinds of complexes? Squaring her thin shoulders, Minerva marched on briskly.

Molly and Billy ignored the basket except to swipe some plums but it electrified Mrs. Jordan on her arrival. "What is this doing here?" she demanded.

"I'm not quite sure," Minerva replied almost truthfully, for at this minute it seemed a crazy idea. "It came addressed to the children. From some organization, I believe."

"What on earth do you mean?" Mrs. Jordan gasped.

"The delivery boy said," Minerva continued lying painfully, "that some club helping the underprivileged..." "Underprivileged?" Mrs. Jordan screamed. "Miss Miller, you must be mad."

Secretly, Minerva agreed. Fortunately the twins, whom she had purposely not fused over, came running in to create a noisy diversion. For the first time Minerva saw their mother take a long hard look at them. "You're sloppy," Mrs. Jordan said sharply, "march right upstairs. I'll be up in a second to wash you." And to Minerva, "Here is your money, Miss Miller. Why not take some fruit home with you. Obviously there's been a mistake but since you don't know the name of the store, I can hardly return it..."

Minerva noted the uncertainty in her voice. The mere idea of anyone considering her children among the needy had rocked her to the toes.

She was not surprised, therefore, to receive a call from Mrs. Jordan cancelling her services for future dates. "I'm taking the children shopping today and resigning from a number of committees," she explained. "Chairmanships entail too heavy a load."

My meddling, Minerva thought, always results in lessening of my "charitable" trade. But she smiled happily. In other ways it had paid to put all her eggs one basket.

What this country needs is a little more summer in winter and a little less winter in summer.



EX-PRINCE ASKS RENT DECREASE—Ex-Prince Carl Johann Bernadotte, shown here with the girl for whom he renounced his rights to the Swedish throne, appealed to court for a cut in rent on his New York apartment because "we found rats." The nephew of King Gustaf of Sweden said his landlady failed to carry out promises to decorate the duplex apartment after he signed a two-year lease at \$8,000 a year. "Every time we went to the food bin we found rats," said the former Mr. Kerstin Wijnmark, 36-year-old Swedish divorcee for whom the ex-prince renounced his royal rights.

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3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
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2 tablespoons top milk or evaporated milk
3/4 cup jam or jelly

Sift flour once, measure, add salt, and sift again. Cream together shortening until pieces are about the size of small peas. Then add milk and blend.

Roll out on lightly floured board to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with floured 3-inch round cutter. Place 1 teaspoon jam or jelly on each round. Fold over and press edges together with fork. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes 1 dozen turnovers.

STRAWBERRY JAM ICE CREAM

Smooth ice cream with fresh fruit flavor

2 teaspoons granulated gelatin
1/2 cup cold milk
1 1/2 cups hot milk
1 cup strawberry jam
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3/4 cup light cream or evaporated milk

Place gelatin in bowl; add cold milk and mix well. Add hot milk and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add remaining ingredients and mix until blended.

Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, remove from tray and beat with rotary egg beater until fluffy and smooth. Return to tray and freeze 30 minutes longer; stir. Then freeze until firm. Freezing time: 3 to 4 hours. Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

ORIGIN OF PHRASE

Boats were used to build emergency bridges for use in wartime. The bridges were burned as the retreat went on when an army had to give way, and thus we got the phrase, "to burn one's bridges."

Second Series Of "Baby" Bonds Will Be Issued

OTTAWA.—The government said that it was considering offering a second series of "baby" bonds this fall which were inaugurated last year as an avenue for encouraging and assisting regular savings programs of individuals and of providing a safe and readily redeemable small savings bond.

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Caught Trout Without Hook

LEWISTON, Ida.—John Olson, 15, was wading in the Clear-Water River when he became frightened by the ugly mouth of a steelhead trout. He grabbed a rock and let fly with perfect aim.

While walking home, the lad had six offers to buy the 13-pound 36-inch trout, but became worried about having taken it without pole and hook.

"I thought sure the fish was going to bite," he said.

"Obviously self-defence," ruled game warden Harry Palmer.

In the 17th century the Turks imposed the death penalty for smoking.

Dominion Will Aid Land Development

Increased development of farm lands from British Columbia to Nova Scotia may be undertaken with federal assistance as the result of a government announcement in the House of Commons by the Right Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

The Dominion government is prepared to discuss with the provinces concerned plans under which development could proceed over a period to be agreed upon, sufficiently long to bring about the desired results, but not to exceed five years.

Among the possible projects are reclamation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick dyelands; flood control, land drainage and irrigation in British Columbia; the clearing and breaking of new land for farming all across Canada.

"Any expenditure of money on these projects will be brought before Parliament and legalized through an item on the estimates," said Mr. Gardiner.

In making this announcement, Mr. Gardiner said that the Government has decided not to extend the principles of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, beyond the established drought and soil-drifting PRA area in the three prairie provinces.

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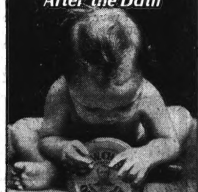
Better Bake Plenty

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar to 1 c. lukewarm water. Stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 1 c. milk, add 3 lbs. sugar, add 2 tsp. salt, cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture. Add 3 c. sifted flour, beat until perfectly smooth. Add 1 1/2 hours. Punch dough down. Knead well. Place in greased bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 40 min. When light, roll out 1/4" thick. Brush over lightly with melted shortening. Cut with 2" biscuit cutter, crease through center heavily with dull edge of knife, fold once in pocketbook shape. Place on well-greased shallow pans 1" apart. Cover; let rise until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 400° F. oven about 15 minutes.



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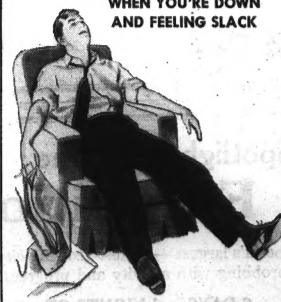
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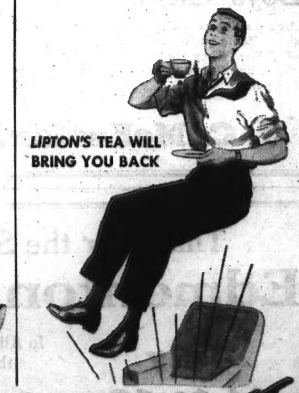


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LOCALS

The Roseberry A.F.U. is sponsoring a picnic July 16. More particulars next week.

We understand that the Irma Senior Baseball team won second money at Mannville on July 1st. What the Irma Times needs urgently is some sport fan who is willing to write up the ball games and give the home team the support it so well deserves.

The Juniors from Irma also went to Mannville willing to take on all comers but as there was no competition they had no opportunity to do their stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn are enjoying a visit from Mr. Gunn's grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Miss Audrey Jones are enjoying a vacation at Banff.

Mrs. Chas. Glover and children left Irma on Monday last for their new home at Burnaby, B.C.

July 1st was celebrated by Irma-ites in various ways. Some took in the Mannville sports, some favored Wainwright's festivities while quite a number spent the day at King's Park. The weather man saw to it that July began with perfect weather and that added greatly to the pleasure of all.

About 3.30 on the afternoon of July 2nd, the village of Irma lay baking in the afternoon sun. Peace reigned in our little hamlet—scarcely a leaf stirred. Then without warning our tranquillity was shattered as a sudden clamor smote every ear. To our astonishment this uproar arose from the usually serene and decorous domicile of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean. A moment later a large streamer garnished truck dashed forth and rushed wildly up every street and avenue in Irma followed by cars with horns and sirens shrieking and wailing. We still haven't been able to locate the fires but perhaps an item next week under the heading of Wedding Bells may clarify matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese left Irma on Wednesday for Seattle, Wash.

Among those attending the Lutheran Conference in Saskatoon this week are Mr. and Mrs. O.

Likness and Curtis Satre.

Mrs. S. Bouck of Carstairs with her two young sons visited in Irma last week.

Messrs. Syd Magrath and Leo Trillenberg of Calgary motored to Irma on Monday last to spend a week with Mr. Magrath's sisters Mrs. G. M. Holt and Mrs. K. Coffin.

Miss Irma Theroux of Lamont hospital is holidaying at the home of her parents north of Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theroux of Jarrow are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Theroux's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges of U.S.A.

Don't forget the Roseberry A.F.U. picnic, July 16th at Roseberry school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of California and their daughter, Mary, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kelly's brother, Mr. Ross McFarland.

Miss Olive Thurston left Irma on July 2nd for Edmonton where she will attend the summer school session.

Among those who visited in Irma around July 1st were Mr. and Mrs. Art Larson, Miss Edna Arnold, Miss Marjorie McFarland, Mr. H. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Don't forget the Legion monthly meeting to be held on the evening of July 8th at 8:15.

Ross McFarland Jr. has recently returned from a holiday at Waterton Lakes.

We understand that Misses Susie McKay and Jean Brunwell are returning to Buckingham, Que. this week end. We would like to assure the "Bard of Buckingham" whose poetical prowess we commend, that we, too, "think they are nice," and only let them return because we have to.

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